

# State of South Dakota

## EIGHTY-SEVENTH SESSION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2012

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### HOUSE BILL NO. 1141

Introduced by: Representatives Nelson (Stace), Hansen (Jon), Hawley, Hubbel, Kloucek, Kopp, Liss, Miller, Russell, Tornow, Tulson, and Venner and Senators Begalka and Lederman

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to require that the Legislative Research Council's internet  
2 site include a listing of votes cast by individual legislators.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That chapter 2-7 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as  
5 follows:

6 For each bill and resolution introduced during each session and special session of the  
7 Legislature convened after July 1, 2012, the internet site maintained by the Legislative Research  
8 Council shall include a cumulative listing of all recorded votes, including votes in standing  
9 committees, by each member of the Legislature. The listing shall be sorted by individual  
10 legislator to enable a user of the site to select a legislator and view the listing of the legislator's  
11 recorded votes. The listing for individual legislators shall be prominently marked and easily  
12 accessible from each legislator's profile on the internet site. In addition, the internet site shall  
13 include for each legislative session and special session a cumulative listing of all recorded votes  
14 by the Legislature, including votes in committee. The listing for the Legislature shall be



- 1 prominently marked and easily accessible from the main page of the internet site. Each listing
- 2 shall include links to individual legislators and to the corresponding bills and resolutions.